

**The Most Common of All.**  
The most common of all ailments from sports of all kinds are sprains and bruises. The most common and sure cure of them is by the use of St. Jacob's Oil, which is prompt in its action.

**The Art of Walking.**  
To be thoroughly graceful long steps and quick short steps should be equally avoided, remarks a French woman. A stiff walk is the great fault of English girls. The walk too stiffly and take too long strides.

Spanish women have a very pretty walk, naturally, as also have Italian country girls and all accustomed to carrying weights on their heads.

The French are also very graceful walkers. Study your walk, girls. Take dancing lessons to begin with and then repeat your lessons before your long toilet glass. A pretty walk is a beauty in itself, and every one who will acquire this beauty. Do it, then, at once—now—without losing another day.

## Good Blood Makes Health

And Hood's Sarsaparilla makes good blood. That is why it cures so many diseases and makes so many people feel better than ever before. If you don't feel well, are half sick, tired, worn out, you may be made well by taking

### Hood's Sarsaparilla America's Greatest Medicine.

**Hood's Pills** cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

An artist in a New York paper pictured the Venus in action and enshrouded in dense clouds of smoke from her pneumatic guns. That artist needs to be informed that the Vesuvius uses only smokeless air in discharging her dynamite guns.

**DEAR EDITOR:**—If you know of a solicitor or canvasser in your city or elsewhere, especially a man who has solicited for subscriptions, insurance, nursery stock, books or tailoring, or a man who can sell goods, you will confer a favor by telling him to correspond with us; or if you will insert this notice in your paper and such parties will cut this notice out and mail to us, we may be able to furnish them a good position in their own and adjoining counties. Address, AMERICAN WOOLEN MILLS CO., Chicago.

The Maledive Archipelago, west of Ceylon, embraces 14,000 coral islands, few of which are more than six feet above the level of the ocean and only 175 of which are inhabited.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

The beautiful colors seen in the soap bubble arise from the fact that the bubble, being very thin, reflects light from the outer and inner surfaces of the film.

**Permanently Cured.** No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 930 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

It has been calculated that ordinary gunpowder on exploding expands about 9,000 times, that is, fills a space this much larger as a gas than when in a solid form.

### \$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 7c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A farmer near Cottonburg, Ky., has trained a terrier dog to remove the worms from tobacco plants.

## "I DO MY OWN WORK."

So Says Mrs. Mary Rochette of London, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"I was bothered with a flow which would be quite annoying at times, and at other times almost stop."

"I used prescriptions given me by my physician, but the same state of affairs continued."

"After a time I was taken with a flooding, that I was obliged to keep my bed. Finally, in despair, I gave up my doctor, and began taking your medicine, and have certainly been greatly benefited by its use."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has indeed been a friend to me."

"I am now able to do my own work, thanks to your wonderful medicine. I was as near death I believe as I could be, so weak that my pulse scarcely beat and my heart had almost given out. I could not have stood it one week more, I am sure. I never thought I would be so grateful to any medicine."

"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her your ills

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cough Syrup. Taste Good. Use in Time. Sold by Druggists.  
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## NORTHWEST NEWS.

### Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

This year is a great one for the fishermen on the Coquille river.

The total attendance at the Spokane fruit fair this year was 72,250.

Steps have been taken at Salem to contest the Wright branch asylum site case.

Lane county's potato crop in short this year, and the farmers look for high prices.

Winter apples are more plentiful in Kittitas valley than ever before, and the quality is first-class.

There is an unusual amount of sickness in Palouse at present, most of the patients having typhoid fever.

Two men who made a voyage from Lynn Canal to St. Michaels in an open boat have arrived at Victoria.

The silvered salmon in the Lower Columbia river continues heavy, and the fall pack will be unusually large.

News has reached Victoria of the appointment of G. C. Sinker, of Nelson, as gold commissioner for the Yukon district, vice Fawcett, removed.

On the steamship Doric, which arrived at San Francisco from the Orient, was brought in opium valued at \$270,000, on which a duty of \$100,000 will be collected.

The value of improvements in Walla Walla county, exclusive of cities, according to the revision of the board of equalization, amounts to \$280,324; personal property, \$1,875,382.

The Lincoln county (Wash.) commissioners have fixed the tax levy for all purposes at 14 mills, on a valuation of \$5,666,732. The levy for road purposes was increased from 0.82 to 1.25 mills.

The floating indebtedness against the new town of Kent, Wash., will be paid off by January, after which it will be in default for a time. The city's income will be sufficient to pay all current expenses and leave a handsome surplus.

The prune crop of Clackamas county, Oregon, has been gathered and marketed with very little loss, and growers are elated over present profits and future prospects. At Clackamas station, 82 tons were evaporated.

A cargo of 100,078 bushels of barley was shipped from Tacoma the week before last direct to England. The barley was all raised in Columbia county, Washington, and being of prime quality, netted the producer a good price.

The charter has been granted for the building of the Golden-Fort Steele, B. C., railroad, and work will be started in early spring. The contract for the Nelson & Bedfordton railway has been let to Larson & Foley, work to commence this month.

Controller of the Currency Dawes has decided that he has no authority to charter a national bank in Honolulu until congress passes laws for the government of the islands. Consequently Perry S. Heath and San Francisco capitalists will not have their applications granted at present.

The Carbonado coal mines shipped \$5,000 tons during September, beating all previous records. Roslyn had held the record with 80,000 tons. The Carbonado mines, owned by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, are running full time and employ 600 men, averaging \$3.29 a day wages.

The Sully Steel & Iron Company, of Chicago, has just closed a contract for the delivery of 25,000 tons of steel plates at Victoria, B. C., to be used in the construction of five British steamships by one of the largest shipbuilding firms at that point. The value of the contract exceeds \$1,000,000.

A scheme is on foot to construct a logging road about three miles in length from the head of Gray's river, Oregon. It will be operated by A. L. Saldren, who has in operation a similar road at Clatskanie, and will tap a district of 5,000 acres of spruce timber belonging to C. H. Green, of Saginaw, Mich.

The new association does not contemplate any general regulation of coast lumber values. Its aims are simply to control the situation at San Francisco, where the trade has been for some time in a badly demoralized condition. Puget Sound values, foreign trade and other departments of the lumber business, are not affected.

Henry Miller, of Cathlamet, Wash., has contracted to furnish the North Pacific mills, at Portland, over 2,000,000 feet of spruce and fir logs this season. The Astorian says that this cut will come from Eulokium, the principal logging stream flowing into the Columbia, where over 150 men were employed at logging during the past summer.

According to the Lumberman there is a good field on the coast for a small turpentine factory. There are two species of wood rich in turpentine and allied products, Douglas fir and "bull" pine, wood alcohol, pitch and other so-called naval products. The yield is by no means as large as the pitch pine of the South, but there is certainly room for a factory that will utilize the stumps and refuse of pitch-bearing trees on the coast.

Harvesting in the Palouse country has been completed. Every threshing machine has pulled in, and the hauling of grain to different shipping points will be finished by November 1, or perhaps a little sooner. So far this season, the total shipment of new wheat has not exceeded 275,000 bushels, most of this being to Spokane for milling, and to the Sound. Since the completion of harvesting, farmers and graindealers have concluded that the crop of this year is the largest ever harvested in the Palouse country.

## MAY BE TROUBLE THERE.

Attitude of Philippine Insurgents Is Menacing—Dewey and Otis Prepared.  
Manila, Oct. 25.—The attitude of the insurgent troops has become very menacing. Their supplies are growing scarce, and they are becoming desperate. Their leader assured the troops, who have had no pay for months, that they will soon capture Manila.

The Filipino newspapers insist upon absolute independence, and denounce annexation to the United States or any protectorate with equal energy.

The American authorities, naval and military, are taking precautionary measures, although no immediate trouble is anticipated.

The commission of Spaniards sent here recently by General Rios, Spain's chief representative in the Philippines and governor-general of the southern portions of the archipelago, arranged a temporary commercial convention. Accordingly inter-island traffic was resumed, but it is now again interrupted, this time by orders from General Rios.

The steamer San Nicholas, which left Manila yesterday flying the American flag, was compelled to return by a Spanish gunboat, whose commander offered as a plea for his action that the crew consisted of Filipinos, who might smuggle contraband articles. The San Nicholas, after reporting her experience, sailed again, followed by the United States gunboat McCulloch.

The insurgent steamer Muirola entered the harbor flying the insurgent flag, which was promptly hauled down by the Americans.

Yesterday the British consul at Manila convened a meeting of merchants to discuss the commercial deadlock. British capital to the amount of \$200,000,000 has been lying idle here for six months. In the existing conditions, business relations with the provinces have been in many cases directly suspended. The meeting resolved to make an urgent appeal to the British government to endeavor to hasten a settlement of pending issues.

## BRINK OF WAR.

France Preparing for It; England Ready—Only Diplomacy Can Avert It.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Never since Great Britain and France began to dispute over Egypt, nor during the most acute stage of the Niger differences between those countries, has the situation looked so ominous as today. In spite of the hope expressed in the journals of both countries that the matter would be amicably arranged, it is a fact that the French naval and military authorities are making feverish preparations for war, and, though calm negotiations at the British dockyards at Portsmouth, Chatham and Devonport, it is only the calm of preparation.

Significant orders have been arriving from the admiralty, indicating that Great Britain and France are on the brink of war. The admiralty has ordered every seagoing warship to have its crew made up to the full complement, as ordered in case of mobilization. The order practically means the complete filling prospectively of every ship's company in detail. Four torpedo-boat destroyers which were about to be fitted with new water-tube boilers have had their orders countermanded, and will be instructed to redraw their stores. Officers on leaves of absence and unemployed have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to commission reserves if required.

The French statements, however, still cling to the hope that the Marquis of Salisbury will offer some exchange.

## NINE BLACKS KILLED.

One White Man Lost His Life and Three Were Wounded.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 25.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Forest, Miss., says: As the result of an attempt to arrest a negro near Harpersville, Scott county, in the eastern part of the state, one white deputy was killed, three wounded, and, according to the latest report, nine negroes were killed by the citizens of the Harpersville neighborhood and the sheriff's posse combined.

The pursuit of about 50 negroes, who had joined the original offender, with the avowed determination to prevent his arrest and capture, and who ambushed the party attempting the arrest, continued, and by morning the number of fatalities will undoubtedly have assumed large proportions. The whole country is terribly aroused, and the sheriff's posse has been reinforced with men from all the neighboring towns. Governor McLaurin has gone to the scene, which is about 10 miles north of Forest, the nearest railroad point.

## DIED ON THE VOYAGE.

Death of Seven Sick Soldiers Returning From Manila.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—The United States transport steamer Rio de Janeiro arrived here today from Manila, via Hong Kong and Nagasaki. She has on board 140 sick soldiers, and 24 discharged men. Seven men died on the voyage. They were:

Private Elliot W. Ordway, company H, Second Oregon; Private Henry H. Stube, company F, First California; Sergeant John A. Glover, company A, First Nebraska; Private Frank W. Tucker, company C, Twenty-third infantry; Private Lewis D. Pasmore, company I, First Nebraska; Private Henry P. Shuter, Astor battery; Private J. Fiske, First California.

All the dead were buried at sea, except Ordway, who was in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 24.—Trouble between whites and blacks over politics culminated in a fight in which Hope Adams, independent candidate for sheriff and leader of the independent movement against the White Men's Union Association, was shot and killed. The sheriff is wired Governor Culbertson that he is unable to preserve order and wants troops sent to the scene at once.

## A Benefactress' Kind Act.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John Tansey, of 180 Baker street, Detroit, Mich., is one of those women who always know just what to do in all trouble and sickness. One that is mother to those in distress. To a reporter she said:

"I am the mother of 10 children and have raised eight of them. Several years ago we had a serious time with my daughter, which began when she was about sixteen years old. She did not have any serious illness but seemed to gradually waste away. Having never had any consumption in my family, as we come of good old Irish and Scotch stock, we did not think it was that. Our doctor called the disease by an odd name which, as I afterward learned, meant lack of blood.

"It is impossible to describe the feeling John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. We finally found, however, a medicine that seemed to help her, and from the

**Most of the Time She Was Confined to Bed.**  
First we noticed a decided change for the better, and after three months' treatment her health was so greatly improved you would not have recognized her. She gained in flesh rapidly and soon was in perfect health. The medicine used was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have always kept these pills in the house since and have recommended them to many people. I have told many mothers about them and they have affected some wonderful cures.

"Every mother in this land should keep these pills in the house, as they are good for many ailments, particularly those arising from impoverished or diseased blood, and weakened nerve force."

Miss Jennie Flood, who has made a gift of her country place to the university of California, is worth \$7,000,000 and is the richest unmarried woman in the state.

## "Why does my cake smell so queer?"

Too much soda or perhaps alum or lime. Use Schilling's Best baking powder.

"Hunter stones" were seen in the Rhine last winter. They appear only when the river is very low, and the date of their appearance is then cut into them. They are believed to forebode a year of bad crops.

A Short Fight.  
The damp autumn nights and mornings stir up soot, and then comes a tug of pain. Use St. Jacob's Oil, and then comes a tug to cure it. It is a short fight and the cure is sure.

It is said that a striking outline of the features of George Washington has appeared in a knotty protuberance of a tree in Portland, Me. It is not a cherry tree.

In the fall cleanse your system by using Dr. Pfunder's OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER. Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

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## Money Spent on Cubans.

In addition to the \$50,000 appropriated by congress and distributed by General Lee for the relief of the people of Cuba, the central Cuban relief committee appointed by the president distributed food, medicines and general supplies to the poor and suffering Cubans to the amount of \$321,619. Of this cash value \$175,032 was in cash contributions and \$146,587 in supplies. The total shipments of supplies was 9,942,032 kilos, or 2,286 tons, of which quantity 2,856,833 kilos were food, 66,753 kilos were clothing, 16,653 kilos medicines and 4,864 were miscellaneous supplies.

## The Fields of Sport.

From the fields of sport we go to bed and get up full of pains and aches. The next night, by the use of St. Jacob's Oil, we are soothed to sleep and get up cured.

Smokers are less liable than non-smokers to contract diphtheria and other throat diseases in the ratio of one to 23. So says Professor Hajak, of Vienna, Austria.

If you want the best wind mill, pumps, tanks, plows, wagons, bells of all sizes, boilers, engines, or general machinery, see or write JOHN POOLE, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

A Frenchman, M. Bleunard, uses the X-rays for measuring the adulteration of flour with chalk and sand.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush street, American or European plan. Room and board \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to \$1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

The Austrian state railway carried 5,100,945 passengers and 2,593,641 tons of goods during the month of June.

Use Dr. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier now.

## Golden Weddings.

Only one out of every thousand married couples live to celebrate their golden wedding.

Shall We Keep the Philippines.  
While public opinion is divided as to the wisdom of keeping the Philippines, it is, however, all one way in regard to the wisdom of everybody keeping their health. For this purpose Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is widely used. This medicine is both preventive and cure for malarial fevers and gold stomach disorders.

A ton of gold is worth \$130,000. A ton of silver, at the present rate per ounce, may be said to be worth about \$6,400.

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They are 13x10 inches in size, and are entitled as follows:  
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These rare pictures, four in number, by the renowned pastel artist, R. LeRoy, of New York, have been chosen from the very choicest subjects in his studio and are now offered for the first time to the public.

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